

# Hawaii Holomua

## PROGRESS.

The Life of the Land is Established in Righteousness.

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## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The inconsistency of the Star editor is something wonderful. He comes out yesterday in two editorials, one written for the benefit of Mr. Theo. H. Davies, and one for the "deluded Hawaiians," and in both, tries to show the absurdity and impossibility of advocating a vote for the natives in regard to the future form of government in Hawaii. Mr. Davies is called a demagogue, and the Royalists who believe that the plebiscite will be taken are accused of misleading and deluding the poor natives. Now, it was not so very long ago when the very same editor came out pretty strongly and accused the Royalists of misleading the Hawaiians, because they told them through their press and at meetings that the intention of the annexationists was to deprive the Hawaiians of their franchise if annexed. We were termed liars, and everything bad, and the natives were assured that annexation's papa, and all his followers were determined never to accept any treaty of annexation, except the civil rights of the Hawaiians were fully protected and fully recognized. Why, the Star editor wrote columns for the purpose of emphasizing to the poor kanakas that the annexationists really were their best friends, and that they would receive more political rights when Hawaii was a State or a Territory in the Union.

We, and with us, the Hawaiians, were always rather suspicious and inclined to doubt the sincerity of the Star and its followers, and the present attitude of the Star confirms our suspicions, and shows how much faith could be placed in its promises of civil rights. For, if it is absurd and ridiculous to talk about a Hawaiian plebiscite, if it is folly to believe that the P. G. would ever allow the Hawaiians a vote in deciding the form of government for their country, why in the name of Heaven should anybody believe, that the Hawaiians if annexed would be granted the franchise, and thereby, given the power to rule their own country. If the "aborigines" as Mr. Smith now calls his formerly beloved friends the Hawaiians are unfitted to cast a vote, and have a voice in settling the present situation, why should they be fitted to settle the government, and be the rulers, if Hawaii should become a Territory or a State. Will the Star kindly explain?

The truth is that the promises of a franchise as given out by the Star, at the instigation and advice of L. A. Thurston were clumsy, and far from clever attempts at deluding the natives. If any of them swallowed the bait they have to day received the proof of the sincerity of the annexation party, and we hope, received a never-to-be-forgotten lesson.

## STATISTICS.

We publish to-day a table of the population of the Hawaiian Islands, showing the numerical strength of the different nationalities, their political and financial status, the variation, and estimated changes in the population from year to year, and the occupation of the different nationalities in the main industry of the country, the sugar cultivation. We are indebted for our figures to the Hon. A. Marques, who has taken great pains and care in gathering these statistics. There is no man in this country more familiar with such work than Mr. Marques, and he deserves the greatest credit for the time and skill that he has devoted in presenting the world with an absolutely correct exhibit of the true proportions of the heterogeneous population of the Hawaiian Islands.

As plebiscite undoubtedly will be taken in these islands in a very near future, the figures which we publish to-day will be of extreme interest to those who have the future of Hawaii at heart. A careful study of the table will also show what outrageous lies the Provisional Commissioners, and the annexation organs have manufactured in regard to the number, wealth and possessions of the American colony in Hawaii. We shall in this issue devote our space to show exactly how the Americans who claim nine-tenths of all the wealth here stand in proportion to all the other nationalities, whom they desire to force into submission to the Stars and the Stripes.

According to the census of 1890, there were 1928 Americans here, including men, women and children. The number of Americans had decreased since the census of 1884 by 138 souls, and this decrease has continued since 1890. In that year, they constituted only 2.14 per cent. of the whole population, and the total number of registered voters amounted only to 637 or a percentage of 4.66 of all registered voters in the country. When we read these figures, we cannot help being surprised at the audacity of such a microscopic body of men usurping to themselves the government of the land, as a right and as a matter of justice, because some American missionaries at one time came here, and gave to the native Hawaiian Christianity, and the more or less civilization following that religion. The envoys of the American colony here, have persistently represented the Americans in Hawaii, as being the dominating class, and have naturally created the impression that their numerical strength was of some consequence. They have demonstrated the sugar industry as depending on American workmen while the facts are that only 101 Americans are employed on all the plantations of the land, and their places could be filled to-morrow by English or Germans, or in many instances by Japanese and Portuguese with out the slightest trouble.

It is then on account of their great wealth of which they boast that, they claim to have the right to ignore the other nationalities

## POPULATION OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

NATIONALITIES.	Census of 1890.	Percentage of the whole population.	Variations since 1884, 6 yrs.	Total males over 15 years.	Registered Voters.	Political Status.		Owners of Real Estate.	Financial Status.		Employed as Plantation Laborers.	Males who know how to read and write.	Estimated (Aug. 31, 1893)
						Per centage of registered voters.	Per centage of population.		Amount paid in 1889.	Average per head.			
Natives	34,438	45.14	15,578	13,001	8,777	44.58	45.14	3,271	13,599	9.05	1,873	13,739	1,000
Half-bred	9,180	11.98	1,908	1,308	777	5.73	11.98	385	10,202	4.96	8,624	1,014	1,000
Hawaiian Born Foreigners	12,301	16.13	3,403	3,333	1,461	1.09	16.13	165	5,016	6.70	4,517	692	7,870
Japanese	15,301	19.91	12,638	10,045	2,601	15.35	19.91	223	10,202	6.70	8,624	1,014	7,870
Chinese	15,301	19.91	12,638	10,045	2,601	15.35	19.91	223	10,202	6.70	8,624	1,014	7,870
Portuguese	8,602	11.24	1,204	3,720	1,802	13.27	11.24	400	2,553	81.74	928	3,197	1,110
Other Foreigners	5,610	7.33	1,204	3,720	1,802	13.27	7.33	400	2,553	81.74	928	3,197	1,110
Totals	89,990	100.00	46,412	46,381	13,303	100.00	100.00	4,095	41,908	537.77	18,005	23,315	93,384
Americans	1,928	2.14	138	1,108	637	4.66	2.14	177	13,998	105.26	101	1,197	1,000
Britishers	1,344	1.48	62	948	505	3.69	1.48	169	67,414	106.16	50	897	1,000
Chinese	1,634	1.81	1,600	641	382	2.88	1.81	57	518	49.70	132	655	1,000
Portuguese	270	0.30	132	137	78	0.58	0.30	10	450	6.04	433	61	1,000
Polynesians	588	0.65	132	390	42	0.31	0.65	8	450	6.04	433	61	1,000
Others	419	0.47	132	390	42	0.31	0.47	8	450	6.04	433	61	1,000

NOTE:—Increase, +; Decrease, -.

here and decide the destiny of Hawaii, but what do we see when we look over the figures relating to the financial status in our table. We find that real estate is owned by only 177 Americans, against 3,771 Hawaiians, 226 Chinese, 234 Portuguese and 169 Britishers. The holdings of the Americans, we admit, amount to a large figure, and they pay \$139,998.30 in taxes every year, or 26 per cent. of all the taxes. But the Hawaiians pay yearly \$135,416.05, or 25.3 per cent. of all the taxes, while the Asiatics here pay \$139,214.51 or 25.8 per cent. of all the taxes. On what may we ask, do the Americans then base their claim for supremacy here? It must be remembered that Claus Spreckels and his interests here are included in the 26 per cent. of taxes paid by the Americans, and that more than one half of the amount is paid through his firm, leaving a very small amount for the American annexationists. Of course, the taxes paid per capita averages only \$9.95 for a Hawaiian, while each American pays \$105.26 as an average, but we can hardly believe that they would use that fact as an argument for their claims. Because if they should, we must call their attention to the fact that the average of taxes per capita paid by Britishers, amounting to \$106.16, or somewhat more than the averages of the Americans. We shall in coming issues, return to this interesting subject, and shall

in the meantime, suggest to our friends and also to our contemporaries to make a careful study of Mr. Marques' figures to see what deductions they can make from them.

## More Music!

Professor Berger and his band will give a concert to-night at 7:30 o'clock at Makee Islands. Following is the programme:

- PART I.
1. March—"Seven Silurians".....Millocker
  2. Overture "Zampa".....Herold
  3. Cornet solo—"Palace Bugler".....Weissenborn
  4. Fantasia—"The Rivals".....Pettie
- PART II.
5. Medley—"Pleasant Memories".....Beyer
  6. Euphonium solo—"Rocked in the D. ep".....Pendville
  7. Waltz—"The Sylens".....Waldteufel
  8. Polka—"A Good Kiss".....Waldteufel

Hawaii Pono.

## Did He Mean It?

We are informed, that the Englishman from Van Diemenss Land, Mr. J. T. Waterhouse, offers to bet \$25,000 to \$1,000, that the Queen will not be restored. We were not aware that the old party was a sport, but, if he is yet of the same opinion and ready to put up his coin, we will be obliged if he will communicate with our office either personally, or by letter, or telephone, and we shall be there in double quick time.

## GRAND SHOW!

Farewell Benefit to the "Boston."

— AT THE —

Execution Building, Monday, Sept. 25th, 1893.

Brilliant Galaxy of Talent,— Wonderful Feats.

Positively for One Night Only.— Special Attention called to the following "Star" numbers.

Monsieur Smart Aleck Jumpsome will introduce some of his wonderful feats of contortion—and lightning changes— posing first as a champion of the National Reform Party.

Splendid accessories of blue lights, Jersey lightning etc.—Reproduction of "back stairs compacts," "Energetic idiots" "broken pledges" "reform corruptions."

Instantaneous transformation to Sissy Snipers (at \$5.00 extra).—Livid Episode "Brilliant Office"—Grand table, sprawling net with accessories of "revils" shrieking for copy. Cincinnati at the chicken ranch.—Soft music.

Lightning Cash Change. Brilliant and inspiring contortion act. In full presence of public, Smart Aleck will proceed to swallow all former attentions all the most fantastic tumbles to himself etc. (This last act will only be repeated at a later benefits.)

The San Diego Review solemnly and universally—by himself—to be the leading exponent of the manly art will give an exhibition of his skill.—Shallows done in two rounds.—The country run on "California principles"—The fenceless sovereigns knocked out.

If encored the artist will give a humorous rendition of his skit entitled: "What I know about Hawaii."

The ring-toiled howler Smart Aleck in conscience and stiff in his subsequent limbs, will next delight the audience with his antics—

He will play anchor in the most approved style and with the most sanctimonious visage.—The audience is cautioned against laughter or demonstrations of merriment as this performance is very real to the performer.

Mr. Hasbaine will ride the public situation with divided skirts. J. H. de Soup with the rank of Colonel and the importance of the Emperor of China will then be done his famous hayrack, strawfoot act in which his legs will dodge the sword at his side in the most thrilling manner.

Tandem de Pothouse with the rank of Major and the general aspect of a meridian of longitude on a sovereign bulistic tour will recite "I wish I was an Englishman, You know!"

Then follows the celebrated "Demon and Psyllanims" sketch in which the former will jump from one financial leg to the other while Psyllanims will swear that he is all the time on both feet.

This performance is the more amusing as the actors and not the audience are deluded and humbugged.

Giovanni di Martini the Pantaloon will give a scissors and goose exhibition in which he will "steal the country from the Kanakas and what are you going to do about it."

The public is informed that this performance will be of the most exclusive character and that nothing will occur to offend the most fastidious.

The every day menagerie will be confined to the basement during the entertainment and the hatchow battened down. Royalists are cautioned against throwing poisoned meat or canned peas to the animals.